

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 27392/24665

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Sir:							
Transm	nitted he	rewith f	or filing is the patent application of				
Inventor(s):		Bernhai	Bernhard Linenhöle, Thomas Braun, and Anton Braun				
Title:			MEDICAL OR DENTAL-MEDICAL TREATMENT INSTRUMENT HAVING A FILTER ELEMENT				
1. Type o		f Applic	ation				
	\boxtimes	This is	This is a new application for a				
		\boxtimes	utility patent.				
			design patent.				
		This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.					
2.	Applica	ation Pa _l	pers Enclosed				
		1	Title Page				
		16	Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)				
		5	Page(s) of Claims				
		1	Page(s) of Abstract				
		3	Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 8)				
			□ Formal				
			Informal				
• .		0	Page(s) of Sequence Listing				
			CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10				

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3.	Decia	ration of	r Oath			
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			\boxtimes	Execu	ited by (check all applicable boxes)
				\boxtimes	Invent	or(s)
					_	representative of inventor(s) FR 1.42 or 1.43)
						nventor or person showing a proprietary interest on of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be ed
						The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.
				ation or		dersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will
4.	Small	Entity S	Status			
		Applio	cant cla	ims sma	ll entity	status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
			A sm	all entity	/ statem	ent is(are) attached.
5.	Addit	ional Pa	pers En	closed		
			Prelin	ninary A	mendme	nt
•		⊠	Inforr	nation D	isclosur	e Statement
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			Verifi	ed trans	lation of	a non-English patent application
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			Requ	est and	Certifica	tion Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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			Other			

6. Priority Applications U	Inder 35 I	USC 1	119
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Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

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□ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
Germany	101 08 565.6	February 22, 2001

7. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Multility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)							
			SMALL	ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$370.00	***	\$740.00	
TOTAL	18 -20	=	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =		
INDEP.	3- 3	=	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =		
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =		
			Filing Fee:	\$	OR	\$740.00	

B.		Design Application (\$165.00/\$330.00) Filing Fee: \$			
C.		Plant Application (\$255.00/\$510.00) Filing Fee: \$			
D.	Other	Fees			
	×	Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per assignment]	\$_	40	.00
		Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee \$130.00]	\$		
		Other	\$		

Total Fees Enclosed \$780.00

8.	Method	of	Payment	of	Fees
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9. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

Not enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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